THE BOERS RALLYING

Bloody Will Be the British Advance on the Transvaal Capital.

Their Army Has Been Weeded of the Half-Hearted Burghers-Latest From the Seat of the South African War.

London, March 25 .- News from South Africa is most meager. Both sides, apparently, are preparing actively for the Transvaal campaign. It is evident that the Boers have rallied and regained some of their old spirit. It is believed their army has been weeded of half-hearted burghers. The Boers will probably fight to the last ditch, and the way to Pretoria, as a consequence, will be san-

A dispatch from Springfontein gives a sample of the spirit which dominates the Boers. The dispatch reports that Commandant Vanderpost, with 500 Free Staters, is holding Fauresmith and has refused to surrender to a superior force of British troops. He sent word that he would resist to the death.

Commandant Olivier, with 300 men, is being pursued through the Southern Free State by the British. He may join Vanderpost.

It is estimated that 300 Boers still sult. remain in the Southern Free State, London, March 25 .- Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office from Bloemfontein, under date of March 23, evening, as follows:

"There is no special news to report. The country south of this place is generally settling down. Numbers of arms have been delivered up and the people are beginning to recognize the advantage of bringing in supplies for sale. The movement of the troops in the western district is being attended with good results."

Advices received here announce the wounded in the engagement at Spion drowned. Kop on January 24.

London, March 26 .- Except for the bravery, but not to their discretion. which was about six feet of water. They met a party of five Boers whom they tried to capture. The Boers took refuge on a kopje where three of their comrades were hidden, and within five minutes every member of the British party was hit.

Apparently little progress is being made toward the relief of Mafeking. presumably with the relief column, arrive within the next few days. Gen. Sir Forrestier Walker and Prince Pass bristles with guns.

of the invalids sent home, are 16,418 some 60,000. in killed, wounded and missing.

publishes the following from Maje- ise to be the best within 20 years. king, dated Wednesday. March 14:

"We are still being heavily shelled. There have been several casualties. Skirmishing continues in the trenches. The native food question is becoming a difficulty. The Boers have broken the arrangement to respect the Sabbath by not firing, and have

strongly entrenched between us and Cotton. Col. Plumer's force. Some of the nato their prejudice against horseflesh." Boers. A column left Kimberley yesterday afternoon to drive them out. It is reported that all the loyalists

An Overdose of Medicine.

there, including two men, have been

who was found unconscious in an al- rardi, who recently left here with as ley in the rear of 163 Dearborn his friends asserted, a determination street, and who died soon afterward not to return. at the county hospital, has been partially identified as a tobacco salesman from Pineville, Ky. No new facts as to the cause of his death have been learned. It is believed by the police that an overdose from a bottle of medicine, which was found in one of Jones' pockets, resulted fatally.

Spanish Government Thanked. Madrid, March 34.—The president of Argentina, Lieut. Gen. Roca, has cabled thanks to the Spanish government for the enthusiastic reception of the Middlesex club at the American given the crew and officers of the At- house, which was observed as "vergentine training ship Presidente Sar- erans' night." Nearly 200 members of

Big Strike Probable.

New York, March 26,-A strike of 30,000 members of the International Perkins, a freight brakeman, was shot and New Jersey Machinery Manufac- lynching will take place. amers' association.

Zine Rolling Mills Combine. all the German zine rolling mills has state, have announced that they will seen formed here, and under the ar- on next pay day take three per cent. ungement all goods are to be sold from the annual dividend and add it arough a common agency.

YELLOW FEVER PRECAUTION.

The State Board of Health of Florida Can Maintain an Independent Quarantine.

Washington, March 26 .- The marine hospita! officials are confident there need be no serious trouble growing out of the decision of the Florida state board of health to maintain an independent system of inspection and quarantine of vessels arriving from Cuba or other ports to revent the introduction of yellow fever. The states have the right to impose such additional precautions as they may deem fit and proper to those prescribed by the nationl government to prevent the introduction of diseases, and this, it is presumed, will be the course adopted by the state of Florida if the decision of the board of health is carried out.

The disinfection and inspection of the marine hospital service, it is said, is complete and thorough, and the officials assert there is no basis for the allegation that the yellow fever epidemic of last summer was due to its negligence.

The point is made here that if the Florida board of health declines to receive certificates of inspection and disinfection issued by the marine hospital service and imposes additional restrictions of this character the state itself will be a sufferer by delays of shipments in its commerce and much embarrassment may re-

THREE FIREMEN KILLED.

First Floor of a Burning Factory Building Broke Down and the men Precipitated to Cellar.

New York, March 25.-Through the breaking down of the first floor in the factory building at 213 and 215 East Forty-fourth street, which was totally destroyed by fire Saturday, three firemen were killed and two injured. The men were precipitated into the basement, in which was about six feet death in the Mooi hospital Friday of of water, and pinned under the de-Gen. Sir Edward Woodgate, who was bris. It is supposed they were

The accident which caused the death of the men occurred two hours "unfortunate occurrence," as Lord after the fire had been put out. The Roberts calls it, which resulted in the men, with about fifteen others, were killing of Lieut. Lygon and the engaged in washing down the walls wounding and capture of Lieut. Col. on the first floor, on which was stored Crabbe, Lieut. Col. Codrington and tons of machinery, tin, heavy timbers Capt. Trotter, the campaign presents and pig lead. The great weight on no new features. The mishap to the the floor made it give away, and the guards officers is a testimony to their men went down into the basement, in

SEALERS RETURNING.

The Catch This Season Promises to Be the Largest Within the Past Twenty Years.

St. Johns, N. F., March 26 .- The A private telegram from a lieutenant sealing steamer Leopard, which took at Kimberley, dated Wednesday, shelter at Wesleyville, Saturday, in March 21, announces that he was on consequence of the storm, is due here, the point of starting for Mafeking, and other steamers are expected to Office, in Agricultural Bank Building

Judging from reports thus far received, the total number of seals ac-Alexander of Teck have left Cape ceived, the total number of seals ac-Town for Bloemfontein. It is report- tually taken by the fleet is about 296,ed from Ladysmith that Van Renan's | 000, and the prospect is that, as four weeks of the fishing season have yet The total British losses, exclusive to run, this total will be increased by

As the entire catch last year was London, March 26,-The Daily Mail only 247,000, this year's figures prom-

A DOUBLE LYNCHING.

O'Grady, a White Man, and Cotton, Colored, Murderers, Put to Death By Mobs.

Richmond, Va., March 25 .- The neseized the opportunity to extend their gro who, with a white man, killed Justice of the Peace Saunders and "We have received news of the re- Mr. Welton, at Skippers, Thursday, lief of Ladysmith, but it serves to in- was, after an all-night chase, capcrease our disappointment, as there is tured at Stoney Creek, Sussex counno prospect of our relief. The town ty. He confessed to the shooting of remains closely invested. The Boers Saunders and Welton and to several are reported to be very numerous and robberies. He is the notorious negro,

The negroes of Granville Saturday tives are dying of starvation, owing lynched O'Grady, the white man who was with Cotton, the negro, when he Barkly West, March 24.-Griqua- killed Saunders and Welton. Cotton town was reoccupied Thursday by 400 was lynched earlier in the day by a mob of white men

Was Not Treated Discourteously.

City of Mexico, March 24.--El Tiempo, clerical organ, in a vehement article, denies that the Mexican episcopate showed any discourtesy toward Chicago, March 25.-E. H. Jones, the papal delegate, Archbishop Avc-

Damages for Injucies.

Scranton, Pa., March 23 .- John T. Martin, of Easton, Fa., in the United States district court was awarded damages of \$55,500 against the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Co. for permanent injuries received by him in a railroad accident on April 4 last.

Secretary Long Dined. Boston, March 23.-John D. Long, secretary of the navy, was the guest the club were present.

Brakeman Shot By a Tramp.

Brookhaven, Miss., March 26.-John Association of Machinists and the and killed near this place by Moses Amalgamated Society of Engineers in Angeline, a tramp who was stealing a he New York district may be precipi- ride. Angeline is under arrest. Feelated by the action of the New York ing runs high, and it is feared that a

Will Increase Wages.

Charleston, S. C., March 26.-The Berlin, March 26 .- A combination of York cotton mills, of Yorkville, this to the wages of the operatives.

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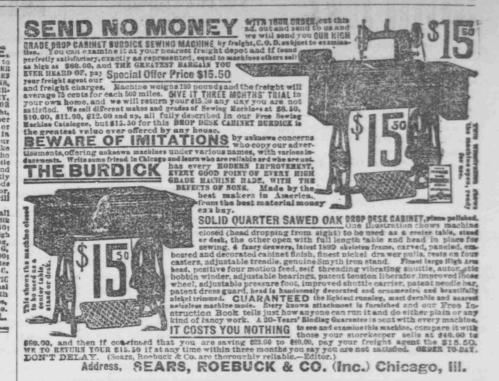
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